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Founder
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1885-1952

A WORD . . .
From a humble begining in 1923 as a broker of fig cuttings—a booming industry on the Gulf Coast at that time, our late Father guided the Altex Nursery Co. until his passing, at which time approximately 50 acres were solely devoted to the production of quality plants for a discriminating clientele. At the present time there are approximately 75 acres

under cultivation, and we are constantly striving to produce top quality at least possible cost.

PRICES—Prices contained herein cancel all previous prices and are subject to change without notice. Prices quoted are to bona-fide dealers only, and are quoted fob our nursery, Alta Loma, Texas.

Per each rate will prevail on 1-9 of same grade and variety billed at 100 rate. On truck or van loads, 25 of same grade and variety will take 100 rate.

TERMS—Our regular terms are cash, but we will be happy to make credit arrangements with established concerns. Satisfactory references, proof of responsibility, and time for investigation required. All accounts are due and payable 10th of month following date of delivery. Overdue accounts are subject to 1% monthly interest charge and sight draft.

NON-WARRANTY—We exercise diligent care to keep all stock held for sale by us to be true to name and in good condition when we ship. Should any prove otherwise, we will not be liable for any amount greater than original purchase price. We do not guarantee our plants to live, due to conditions beyond our control after leaving our nursery. We will not entertain any claims made after ten days from delivery.

SHIPMENT—All shipments are made at purchasers risk; our responsibility ceasing upon acceptance by carrier. We will be glad to assist whenever possible on such claims.

We wish to take this means to express our heart-felt appreciation to our many friends in the industry for their patronage in past seasons, and look forward to serving them again. To those with whom we have not had the pleasure to serve, we invite your inquiries and trial orders.

The latch string is alway out at ALTEX, and we cordially invite you to come by and visit with us, to see and appreciate the top quality stock we are offering. We can always find a pot of coffee, too.

John L. Botter Stacy Botter

WHOLESALE PRICE LIST

BROADLEAF EVERGREENS

ABELIA GRANDIFLORA Glossy A.

	1-9	10-49	50-up
15-18"	.95	.85	.80
18-24"	1.10	1.00	.95
24-30"	1.40	1.25	1.15
30-36"	1.75	1.60	1.50

BUXUS JAPONICA Japanese Boxwood

8-12"	.60	.55	.50
12-15"	.80	.70	.65
15-18"	1.10	1.00	.65

CALLISTEMON LANCEOLATUS Bottlebrush. We have found that this variety can be moved B&B easily and safely.

18-24"	.95	.85	.80
24-30"	1.10	1.00	.95
30-36"	1.40	1.25	1.15

DURANTA STENOSTACHYA Brazilian Sky-flower

quarts	.85	.75	.70
30-36"	1.40	1.25	1.15
3-4'	1.65	1.50	1.40

ELEAGNUS FRUITLAND Silverberry. Compact, well formed.

18-24"	.95	.85	.80
24-30"	1.40	1.25	1.15
30-36"	1.75	1.60	1.50
3-4'	2.45	2.25	2.15
4-5'	3.25	3.00	—

QUALITY IS A BY-WORD AT ALTEX

ALTEX NURSERY CO.

ERIOBOTRYA JAPONICA Loquat

18-24"	95	.85	.80
24-30"	1.20	1.10	1.00
30-36"	1.60	1.45	1.35
3-4'	2.45	2.25	2.15
4-5'	3.25	3.00	—
5-6'	4.50	4.00	—

EUONYMUS JAPONICA Evergreen Euonymus

15-18"	.80	.75	.70
18-24"	1.05	.95	.90
24-30"	1.30	1.20	1.10
30-36"	1.65	1.50	1.40

EUONYMUS KIAUTSCHOVICUS Patens

spreading E.

18-24"	.80	.75	.70
24-30"	1.10	1.00	.95
30-36"	1.40	1.25	—

FEIJOA SELLOWIANA Pineapple Guava

18-24"	.80	.75	.70
24-30"	1.10	1.00	.90
30-36"	1.50	1.35	1.25
3-4'	2.25	2.00	—

GARDENIA FORTUNEI Everblooming G.

15-18"	.55	.50	.45
18-24"	.80	.75	.70
24-30"	1.10	1.00	.90
30-36"	1.50	1.35	1.25
3-4'	2.00	1.75	—

GARDENIA RADICANS Dwarf spreading G.

12-15"	.65	.60	.55
15-18"	.80	.75	.70
18-25"	1.10	1.00	.90
24-30"	1.65	1.50	1.40

GARDENIA STRICTANANA Upright dwarf G.

12-15"	.80	.75	.70
15-18"	1.00	.90	.85
18-24"	1.20	1.10	1.00

HYPERICUM PATULUM HENRYI Henry's Gold-cup

12-15"	1.10	1.00	—
15-18"	1.50	1.40	—

ILEX CORNUTA BURFORDI Burford's Holly

15-18"	1.45	1.30	1.20
18-24"	1.65	1.50	1.40
24-30"	2.05	1.90	1.80
30-36"	2.60	2.40	—
36-42"	3.30	3.00	—
42-48"	4.00	3.75	—

AS GOOD AS ANY—BETTER THAN MANY

ALTEX NURSERY CO.

ILEX CORNUTA Chinese Holly

15-18"	1.65	1.50	—
18-24"	1.90	1.75	—
24-30"	2.40	2.25	—

ILEX VOMITORIA Yaupon holly

15-18"	.80	.75	.75
18-24"	1.20	1.10	1.00
24-30"	1.65	1.50	1.40
30-36"	2.20	2.00	1.90
3-4'	2.90	2.65	2.50
4-5'	3.75	3.50	—

JASMINUM FLORIDUM Showy Jasmine

15-18"	.80	.75	.70
18-24"	1.10	1.00	.90
24-30"	1.40	1.25	1.15

JASMINE PRIMULINUM Primrose Jasmine

24-30"	1.00	.90	.70
18-24"	.80	.75	.70
30-36"	1.25	1.15	1.05
3-4'	1.65	1.50	1.40

LAUROCERASUS CAROLINA Cherry Laurel

24-30"	1.10	1.00	.90
30-36"	1.45	1.30	1.20
3-4'	1.90	1.75	1.65
4-5'	2.50	2.25	2.15
5-6'	3.30	3.00	2.90

LEUCOPHYLLUM TEXANUM COMPACTUM

Senisa, Purple Sage			
15-18"	1.40	1.25	1.15
18-24"	1.65	1.50	1.40
24-30"	2.20	2.00	1.90
30-36"	2.75	2.50	2.35

LIGUSTRUM JAPONICA Common Ligustrum

24-30"	.85	.80	.75
30-36"	1.10	1.00	.90
3-4'	1.40	1.25	1.15
4-5'	1.75	1.60	1.50
5-6'	2.20	2.00	1.85

LIGUSTRUM LUCIDUM COMPACTUM Wax

Ligustrum			
15-18"	.55	.50	.45
18-24"	.75	.70	.65
2-3'	1.30	1.20	1.10
3-4'	1.90	1.75	1.65
4-5'	2.75	2.50	2.45

SMALL ENOUGH TO KNOW YOU—

LARGE ENOUGH TO SERVE YOU

WHOLESALE PRICE LIST

LONICERA JAPONICA PURPUREA Purple			
leaf Honeysuckle-sheared, compact.			
12-15"	.85	.80	.75
15-18"	1.10	1.00	.90
18-24"	1.35	1.25	1.15
MALPIGHIA GLABRA Barbados Cherry			
15-18"	.80	.75	.70
18-24"	1.10	1.00	.90
24-30"	1.40	1.30	1.20
30-36"	1.75	1.65	1.55
MYRTUS COMMUNIS COMPACTA Dwarf			
Myrtle			
8-12"	.75	.70	.65
12-15"	.90	.85	.80
15-18"	1.10	1.00	.90
NANDINA DOMESTICA Heavenly Bamboo			
12-15"	.80	.75	.70
15-18"	1.10	1.00	.90
18-24"	1.45	1.30	1.20
24-30"	1.80	1.65	1.55
30-36"	2.20	2.00	—
NERIUM Oleander. Dbl. Pink, white, yellow.			
Sgl. red, pink, white.			
18-24"	.70	.65	.60
24-30"	.85	.80	.75
30-36"	1.10	1.00	.90
3-4'	1.40	1.25	1.15
4-5'	1.65	1.50	—
5-6'	1.95	1.80	1.70
OSMANTHUS FRAGRANS Sweet Olive			
12-15"	1.40	1.25	1.15
15-18"	1.65	1.50	—
18-24"	1.95	1.75	—
PHOTINIA SERRULATA Chinese Photinia			
15-18"	1.10	1.00	.90
18-24"	1.40	1.25	1.15
24-30"	1.65	1.50	1.40
30-36"	1.90	1.75	1.65
PITTOSPORUM TOBIRA Green P.			
15-18"	.85	.75	.70
18-24"	1.10	1.00	.90
24-30"	1.65	1.50	1.40
30-36"	2.20	2.00	1.90
PITTOSPORUM TOBIRA VARIEGATA			
12-15"	1.20	1.10	1.00
15-18"	1.55	1.40	1.30
18-24"	2.00	1.85	—
THERE'S NO SUBSTITUTE FOR QUALITY			

ALTEX NURSERY CO.

PODOCARPUS Japanese Yew

18-24"	1.65	1.50	1.40
24-30"	1.95	1.75	1.65
30-36"	2.50	2.25	2.15
36-42"	3.55	3.25	3.15
42-48"	4.95	4.50	—
4-5'	6.60	6.00	—

PUNICA GRANATUM NANA Dwf. flg.

Pomegranate

12-15"	.85	.80	.75
15-18"	1.10	1.00	.90
18-24"	1.40	1.25	—

PYRACANTHA GRABERI Red-berried Fire-thorn

gallons	1.00	.95	.90
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TECOMA CAPENSIS Cape Honeysuckle

18-24"	.75	.70	.65
2-3'	1.00	.90	.85
3-4'	1.40	1.25	1.15

VIRBURNUM JAPONICA Japanese V.

2-3'	1.10	1.00	.90
3-4'			

BLUE VASE JUNIPER

15-18"	1.80	1.65	1.55
18-24"	2.30	2.10	2.00
24-30"	2.90	2.70	—

JUNIPERUS SPHAERICA Fortune's J.

3-4'	1.65	1.50	1.40
4-5'	2.20	2.00	1.85
5-6'	3.00	2.75	2.60

JUNIPERUS HETZI GLAUCA Hetz blue J.

24-30"	1.35	1.25	1.15
30-36"	1.65	1.50	1.40
3-4'	2.20	2.00	1.90
4-5'	2.95	2.75	2.60

JUNIPERUS Pfitzeriana Pfitzers J.

15-18"	1.40	1.25	1.15
18-24"	1.65	1.50	1.40
24-30"	2.00	1.85	1.75
30-36"	2.65	2.45	2.35
3-4'	3.30	3.00	2.80

JUNIPERUS Pfitzeriana GLAUCA Blue

Pfitzers J.

18-24"	1.60	1.45	1.35
24-30"	1.90	1.75	1.65
30-36"	2.45	2.25	2.15
3-4'	3.30	3.00	2.85
4-5'	4.20	3.75	3.60

PLANT TEXAS! . . . WITH ALTEX PLANTS!

WHOLESALE PRICE LIST

JUNIPERUS SYVESTRUS Sylvester Juniper

3-4'	1.65	1.50	1.40
4-5'	2.20	2.00	1.85
5-6'	3.00	2.75	2.60
6-7'	3.75	3.50	3.25

JUNIPERUS DENSA GLAUCA Viridifolia J.

18-24"	1.65	1.50	1.40
24-30"	1.95	1.75	1.65
30-36"	2.45	2.25	2.15
3-4'	3.30	3.00	2.85

JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA BURKI Burk's red cedar. Good blue color.

JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA CANAERTI

Canaert's red cedar. green foliage

Prices on above Junipers

36-42"	3.55	3.25	—
42-48"	3.95	3.60	—
4-5'	4.95	4.50	—

TAMARIX HISPIDA COOLIDGEI Pink flg.

tamarix

2-3'	.85	.75	—
3-4'	1.10	1.00	—
4-5'	1.40	1.25	—

BERBERIS THUNBERGIA ATROPURPUREA

Red Barberry

gallons	.85	.80	.75
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CONIFERS

CUPRESSUS SEMPERVIRENS Italian Cypress

3-4'	1.40	1.25	1.15
4-5'	1.65	1.50	1.40
5-6'	1.90	1.75	1.65
6-7'	2.20	2.00	1.90
7-8'	2.75	2.50	2.35
8-10'	3.55	3.25	3.10
10-12'	4.40	4.00	3.75

JUNIPERUS CHINENSIS ALBO-VARIEGATUS

White spot J.

15-18"	1.40	1.25	1.15
18-24"	1.65	1.50	1.40
24-30"	2.20	2.00	1.85

THUJA OR. AUREA NANA Berckman Golden Arborvitae

18-24"	1.10	1.00	.95
24-30"	1.40	1.25	1.15
30-36"	1.65	1.50	1.40
3-4'	2.20	2.00	1.85
4-5'	2.75	2.50	2.25

CADILLAC QUALITY AT "T" MODEL PRICES

ALTEX NURSERY CO.

THUJA OR. AUREA NANA GLOBOSA Dwarf

Golden Arborvitae

15-18"	.90	.85	.80
18-24"	1.10	1.00	.95
24-30"	1.40	1.25	1.15
30-36"	1.65	1.50	1.40
3-4'	2.20	2.00	1.85

THUJA OR. BAKERI Baker's Arborvitae

18-24"	.90	.85	.80
2-3'	1.10	1.00	.95
3-4'	1.65	1.50	1.40
4-5'	2.20	2.00	1.85

Larger sizes on request

THUJA OR. NANA GLOBOSA Bonita

Arborvitae

24-30"	1.65	1.50	1.40
30-36"	2.10	1.90	1.80
3-4'	2.50	2.25	2.15

THUJA OR. VIRIDIS CONICA GreenCone

Arborvitae

18-24"	1.25	1.15	1.10
24-30"	1.50	1.35	1.25
30-36"	1.75	1.60	1.50
36-42"	2.20	2.00	1.90

THUJA OR. EXCELSA Excelsa Arborvitae

18-24"	.90	.85	.80
24-30"	1.20	1.10	1.00
30-36"	1.50	1.35	1.25
3-4'	1.85	1.65	1.50
4-5'	2.40	2.20	2.00

Larger sizes on request

THUJA OR. HOWARDI Blue Spire Arborvitae

18-24"	.85	.80	.75
24-30"	1.10	1.00	.95
30-36"	1.40	1.25	1.15
3-4'	1.65	1.50	1.40
4-5'	2.20	2.00	1.85

Larger sizes on request

SHADE TREES

ACER SACCHARINUM Silver Maple

4-5'	1.10	1.00	.95
5-6'	1.40	1.25	1.15
6-7'	1.65	1.50	1.40
7-8'	1.95	1.80	1.70
8-10'	2.25	2.05	1.90

QUALITY DOESN'T COST—IT PAYS

WHOLESALE PRICE LIST

FRAXINUS LANCEOLATA Green Ash

4-5'	1.05	1.00	.95
5-6'	1.25	1.15	1.05
6-7'	1.55	1.40	1.30
7-8'	1.80	1.65	1.55

FRAXINUS VELUTINA Arizona Ash

4-5'	1.10	1.00	.95
5-6'	1.40	1.25	1.15
6-7'	1.65	1.50	1.40
7-8'	1.95	1.80	1.70
1 1/2" caliper	2.40	2.15	—
2" caliper	3.00	2.75	—

LIQUIDAMBER STYRACIFLUA Sweet Gum,

nursery grown

2-3'	.95	.85	.80
3-4'	1.10	1.00	.90
4-5'	1.60	1.50	—
5-6'	2.25	2.00	—

MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA Southern Magnolia

2-3'	2.00	1.90	1.85
3-4'	3.00	2.85	—
4-5'	4.75	4.50	—

PLATANUS OCCIDENTALIS Sycamore tree

4-5'	1.10	1.00	.95
5-6'	1.40	1.25	1.15
6-8'	1.65	1.50	1.40
8-10'	2.20	2.00	1.90
2" caliper	2.80	2.60	—
3" caliper	3.75	3.50	—

ULMUS PUMILA Chinese Elm

4-5'	.95	.90	.85
5-6'	1.10	1.00	.95
6-8'	1.50	1.35	1.25
1 1/2" caliper	2.00	1.85	1.75
2" caliper	2.65	2.50	2.40
2 1/2" caliper	3.25	3.00	—
3" caliper	4.00	3.75	—

SAPIUM SEBIFERUM Chinese Tallow

4-5'	1.10	1.00	.95
5-6'	1.40	1.25	1.15
6-8'	1.80	1.65	1.55
8-10'	2.45	2.25	2.15
2" caliper	3.30	3.00	2.90
3" caliper	4.40	4.00	—
4" caliper	7.50	6.75	—

GIVE US A TRY—WE'LL SATISFY

ALTEX NURSERY CO.

QUERCUS VIRGINIANA Live Oak

4-5'	2.40	2.25	—
5-6'	2.95	2.75	—
6-7'	3.75	3.50	—

FLOWERING TREES & SHRUBS

ALBIZZA JULIBRISSIN ROSEA Red flg.

3-4'	.90	.85	.80
4-5'	1.10	1.00	.95
5-6'	1.40	1.25	1.15
6-8'	1.75	1.60	1.50
8-10'	2.75	2.50	2.40
10-12'	3.85	3.50	—
12-15'	5.50	5.00	—

CERCIS CANADENSIS Red Bud

Bush and standards

3-4'	.80	.75	.70
4-5'	1.10	1.00	.95
5-6'	1.50	1.35	1.25
6-7'	1.75	1.60	1.50
7-8'	2.50	2.35	2.25

LAEGERSTROMIA INDICA Crepe Myrtle Red, Pink, White & Lavendar in sizes marked.

2-3' R. P. W. L.	90	.85	.80
3-4' R. W.	1.25	1.15	1.05
4-5' R. L.	1.65	1.50	1.40
5-6' L.	2.20	2.00	—
6-8' L.	2.75	2.50	—

NEAR EAST Crepe Myrtle (Overlook)

2-3' B&B	1.35	1.25	—
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SPIREA REEVESIANA FLORAPLENA dbl. Reeves S.

15-18"	.70	.65	.60
18-24"	.85	.80	.75
24-30"	1.15	1.05	.95
30-36"	1.60	1.45	1.35
3-4'	2.20	2.00	1.85

BAMBUSA FALCATA Feather Bamboo

small clps.	.85	.80	.75
med. clps.	1.10	1.00	.90
large clps.	1.45	1.30	1.20

CORTADERIA SELLOWIANA Pampas Grass, silvery plumes

small clmps.	.95	.90	.85
medium clmps.	1.25	1.15	—
large clmps.	1.65	1.50	—

HESPERALOE PARVIFLORA Red flg. Yucca field grown B&B 1.10 1.00 —

BUY QUALITY, NOT PRICE

WHOLESALE PRICE LIST

STENOTAPHRUM SECUNDATUM

St. Augustine grass square yard	.85	.75	.70
WASHINGTONIA ROBUSTA Mexican fan palm			
18-24"	1.10	1.00	.90
2-3'	1.50	1.35	1.25
3-4'	2.20	2.00	—
4-5'	3.30	3.00	—

CITRUS TREES

GRAPEFRUIT White Marsh Seedless			
18-24"	1.40	1.25	1.15
24-30"	1.65	1.50	1.40
30-36"	2.20	2.00	1.85
36-42"	2.75	2.50	2.35
42-48"	3.30	3.00	2.85

GRAPEFRUIT Ruby Red or Duncan Pink			
18-24"	1.50	1.35	1.25
24-30"	1.75	1.60	1.50
30-36"	2.30	2.10	2.00
36-42"	2.85	2.60	2.50

FORTUNELLA CRASSIFOLIA Meiwa Kumquat sweet			
12-15"	1.40	1.25	1.15
15-18"	1.65	1.50	1.40
18-24"	1.90	1.75	1.65
24-30"	2.35	2.15	2.05
30-36"	3.00	2.75	—

MEYER LEMON			
18-24"	1.90	1.75	1.65
24-30"	2.45	2.25	2.15
36-42"	3.55	3.30	—

MEXICAN LIME & LIME-QUATS			
15-18"	1.65	1.50	1.40
18-24"	1.90	1.75	1.65
24-30"	2.45	2.25	—
30-36"	3.30	3.00	—

ORANGES Dugot, La. Sweet, Washington Navel			
15-18"	1.40	1.25	1.15
18-24"	1.40	1.25	1.15
18-24"	1.65	1.50	1.40
24-30"	1.90	1.75	1.65
30-36"	2.75	2.50	—

QUALITY IS REMEMBERED

AFTER PRICES ARE FORGOTTEN!

SATSUMA

15-18"	1.40	1.25	1.15
18-24"	1.65	1.50	1.40
24-30"	2.10	1.90	1.80
30-36"	2.65	2.40	2.30
36-42"	3.40	3.10	—
42-48"	4.40	4.00	—

VINES & GROUNDCOVERS

AJUGA REPTANS Blue carpet-bugle			
3" pots	.40	.35	.30
gallons	.65	.60	.55

SANTOLINA Lavendar-cotton. Field grown-B&B			
8-12" spread	.85	.75	.70

VINCA MINOR BOWLESI green			
gallons	.65	.60	.55

VINCA MINOR VARIEGATA			
gallons	.75	.70	.65

ERYTHRINA CRISTA-GALLI Coral tree			
gallons	.75	.70	—

FRUIT & NUT TREES

FIGS Celestial, Magnolia, Green Ischa			
18-24"	.55	.50	.45
24-30"	.80	.75	.70
30-36"	1.20	1.10	1.05
3-4'	1.65	1.50	1.40

PECANS Stuart, Success, E. Schley, Mahan.			
4-5'	1.85	1.75	1.70
5-6'	2.35	2.25	2.20
6-7'	3.10	3.00	2.90
8-10' Mahan only	5.25	5.00	—

GRAPES Thompson seedless, Niagara, Carman.			
No. 1 vines	.50	.45	.40

PEARS Keiffer, Douglas, Orient, Garber, Le- Conte.			
3-4'	.80	.75	.70
4-5'	1.00	.90	.85
5-6'	1.20	1.10	1.05
6-7'	1.40	1.30	1.20
7-8'	1.65	1.50	1.40

PERSIMMONS Tane-Nashi			
2-3'	1.10	1.00	.95
4-5'	1.50	1.40	1.35

PLUMS Bruce, Burbank, Excelsior			
3-4'	.75	.70	.65
4-5'	1.00	.95	.90

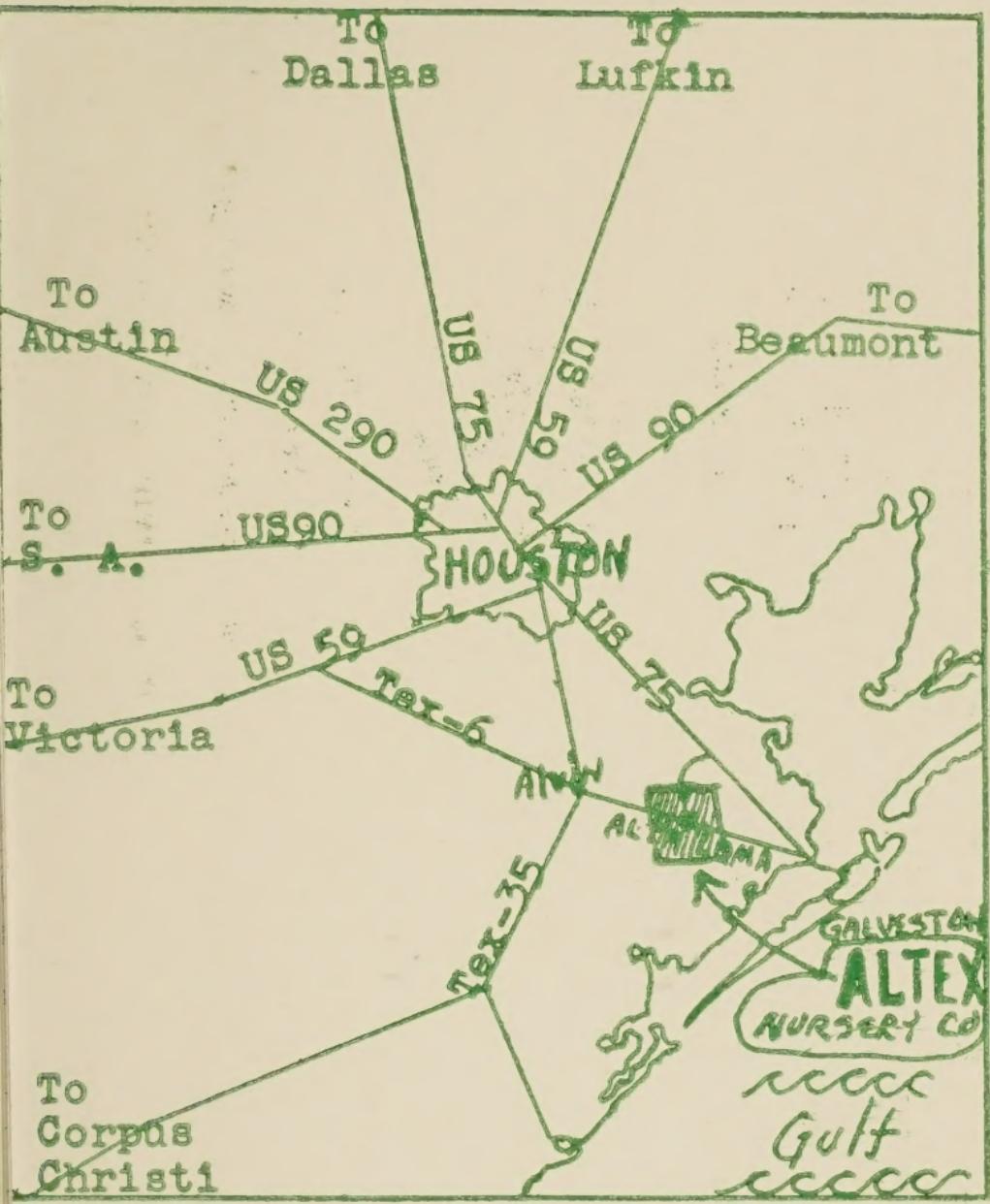
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